



## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposes to lease out three parcels (904 acres) in Kittitas County for wind power development. This SEPA action is only addressing the act of leasing by DNR; permitting for the project will be through an environmental process by the ~~proponent~~ lessee with the appropriate county process.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:**

Portions of N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 22, Township 17 N, Range 21 East, W. M.

Portions of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, Township 17 N, Range 22 East, W. M., south of the Vantage Highway.

Portions of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 17 N, Range 22 East, W. M., south of the Vantage Highway, and North of Interstate 90.

**Lead agency:**

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ **There is no comment period for this DNS**

☒ **This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 14, 2006. Comments must be submitted by September 28, 2006**

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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